

to "municipality" to conform to the language used in Md. Constitution, Art. XI-E.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "disposal" of sewage sludge is deleted as unnecessary in light of the definition of "utilize sewage sludge" in § 9-201 of this subtitle.

As to the Administrative Procedure Act, see SG Title 10, Subtitle 2.

The General Assembly may wish to consider whether the 15-day period is to run from the receipt of the notice under subsection (b) of this section or from the receipt of the application under subsection (a) of this section.

9-235. NOTICE TO LOCAL HEALTH OFFICIALS.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEND A COPY OF ANY NOTICE, COMPLAINT, OR ORDER THAT THE DEPARTMENT ISSUES UNDER THIS PART III OF THIS SUBTITLE TO THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICIAL IN EACH AFFECTED COUNTY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as HE § 9-210.1(1).

The former phrase "formal notice of an enforcement nature" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the references to notice generally or to an order.

The only other changes are in style.

9-236. ISSUANCE OF PERMIT.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A SEWAGE SLUDGE UTILIZATION PERMIT TO AN APPLICANT WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PART III OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is standard language added to express the formerly implied duty of the Department to issue a sewage sludge utilization permit to a qualified applicant.

9-237. SCOPE OF PERMIT.

A SEWAGE SLUDGE UTILIZATION PERMIT AUTHORIZES THE PERMIT HOLDER TO UTILIZE SEWAGE SLUDGE ~~WHILE--THE--PERMIT--IS--EFFECTIVE~~ ACCORDING TO THE TERMS OF THE PERMIT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is standard language added for clarity.

9-238. TERM OF PERMIT; RENEWAL -- IN GENERAL.